



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

## License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 19309

PERMIT 12963

LICENSE 10603

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

SOUTH FORK IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
BOX 1527, ALTURAS, CALIFORNIA 96101

HAS made proof as of DECEMBER 2, 1974 (the date of inspection)  
to the satisfaction of the State Water Resources Control Board of a right to the use of the water of  
(1) WEST VALLEY CREEK AND (2) SOUTH FORK PIT RIVER IN MODOC COUNTY

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for the purpose of **IRRIGATION, RECREATIONAL AND STOCKWATERING USES**  
under Permit **12963** of the Board and that the right to the use of this water has been perfected  
in accordance with the laws of California, the Regulations of the Board and the permit terms; that the  
priority of this right dates from **MARCH 14, 1960** and that the amount of water to which  
this right is entitled and hereby confirmed is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for the stated  
purposes and shall not exceed **TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY (2,240) ACRE-Feet PER**  
**ANNUM, TO BE COLLECTED FROM NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR TO APRIL 15 OF THE SUCCEEDING**  
**YEAR. THE AMOUNT DIVERTED UNDER THIS LICENSE AND LICENSE 2474 (APPLICATION 7860)**  
**SHALL NOT EXCEED A TOTAL OF 19,240 ACRE-Feet PER ANNUM. THE MAXIMUM WITHDRAWAL**  
**IN ANY ONE YEAR UNDER THIS LICENSE SHALL NOT EXCEED 2,240 ACRE-Feet AND THE TOTAL**  
**MAXIMUM WITHDRAWAL IN ANY ONE YEAR UNDER BOTH THIS LICENSE AND LICENSE 2474**  
**(APPLICATION 7860) SHALL NOT EXCEED 19,240 ACRE-Feet. THE MAXIMUM RATE OF**  
**DIVERSION TO OFFSTREAM STORAGE SHALL NOT EXCEED 38 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND FROM**  
**SOUTH FORK PIT RIVER. LICENSEE SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO HOLD IN STORAGE 22,240**  
**ACRE-Feet IN WEST VALLEY RESERVOIR.**

THE POINTS OF DIVERSION OF SUCH WATER ARE LOCATED:

- (1) SOUTH 55° EAST 1,300 FEET FROM NW CORNER OF SECTION 18, T39N, R14E, MDB&M,  
BEING WITHIN NW1/4 OF NW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 18 AND
- (2) SOUTH 2,000 FEET AND WEST 1,000 FEET FROM NE CORNER OF SECTION 9, T39N, R14E,  
MDB&M, BEING WITHIN SE1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SAID SECTION 9.

A DESCRIPTION OF LANDS OR THE PLACE WHERE  
SUCH WATER IS PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE IS AS FOLLOWS:

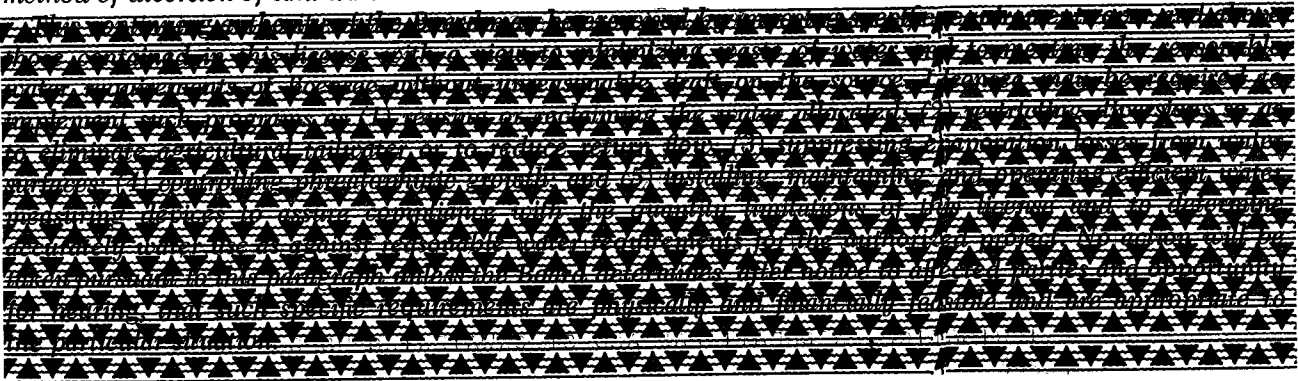
12,900 ACRES WITHIN SOUTH FORK IRRIGATION DISTRICT, BEING WITHIN TOWNSHIPS 39  
TO 41N. RANGES 12 AND 13E. MDB&M. AS SHOWN ON THE SALES MAPS WITH STATE WATER

THIS LICENSE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE COLLECTION OF WATER TO STORAGE DURING THE PERIOD FROM ABOUT APRIL 15 TO ABOUT NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH SEASON TO OFFSET EVAPORATION AND SEEPAGE LOSSES.

LICENSEE SHALL MAINTAIN AN OUTLET PIPE OF ADEQUATE CAPACITY IN HIS DAM AS NEAR AS PRACTICABLE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE NATURAL STREAM CHANNEL, OR PROVIDE OTHER MEANS SATISFACTORY TO THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, IN ORDER THAT WATER ENTERING THE RESERVOIR OR COLLECTED IN THE RESERVOIR DURING AND AFTER THE CURRENT STORAGE SEASON MAY BE RELEASED INTO THE DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO SATISFY DOWNSTREAM PRIOR RIGHTS AND/OR TO THE EXTENT THAT APPROPRIATION OF SAID WATER IS NOT AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS LICENSE.

*Licensee shall allow representatives of the Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by the Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this license.*

*All rights and privileges under this license, including method of diversion, method of use and quantity of water diverted are subject to the continuing authority of the Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.*



Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time to time by the Board.

*The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.*

*This license is granted and licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:*

- Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the Board.
- Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).
- Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.
- Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.
- Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services on the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).
- Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.
- Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting